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1. A speech control apparatus connected to a terminal through a communication network, comprising:  
means for receiving speech data transmitted from  
5 said terminal;  
means for recognizing the received speech data and converting the speech data into document data;  
means for extracting a word from the converted document data and generating formatted text data on the  
10 basis of the extracted word; and  
means for transmitting the generated formatted text data through said communication network.
2. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said generation means includes means for searching for  
15 a word associated with a destination from the converted document data to specify the destination.
3. An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said means specifies an E-mail destination as the destination, specifies a text to generate formatted  
20 E-mail text data, and transmits the formatted E-mail text data to the specified destination.
4. An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said means specifies a FAX destination as the destination, specifies a text to generate formatted FAX text  
25 data, and transmits the formatted FAX text data to the specified destination.
5. An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein

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said terminal receives formatted text data generated by said apparatus, for which the destination is specified, edits the formatted text data as needed, and transmits the formatted text data to the destination.

5           6. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said terminal has means for designating a type of formatted text data, and said apparatus receives the designated data and extracts a word corresponding to formatted text data of the designated type, thereby  
10           generating a formatted document.

          7. A speech control apparatus connected to a terminal through a communication network, comprising:  
          means for receiving speech data transmitted from  
          said terminal;


15           means for recognizing the received speech data and converting the speech data into document data;  
          means for extracting a word from the obtained document data to specify a destination; and  
          means for transmitting the document data to a  
20           terminal designated by the destination.

          8. An apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising an address database storing a correspondence with a name and a destination, and wherein said destination specifying means refers to the address  
25           database and specifies the destination from the name extracted as the word.

          9. A speech recognition system, wherein speech

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data transmitted through a communication control unit  
of a terminal is recognized by a speech recognition  
computer connected to a network, and a recognition  
result is converted into a predetermined text format  
5 and returned to said terminal, said terminal comprising  
a microphone for inputting the speech data, a  
loudspeaker for outputting the speech data, and a  
communication control unit for network connection, and  
transmitting the speech data input from said microphone  
10 together with a terminal identification code.

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